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SUBJECT: ORDER OF BATTLE IN CHUONG THIEN

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SUBJECT ORDER OF BATTLE IN CHUONG THIEN

1. WITH HEAVY FIGHTING CONTINUING IN CHUONG THIEN, THE CONSULATE GENERAL WISHES TO SUBMIT FOR THE EMBASSY AND INFORMATION ADDRESSEES THE PROVINCE' S PRESENT ORDER OF BATTLE. WE WILL SUBMIT BY SEPARATE MESSAGE INFORMATION ON REGIONAL FORCE COMPANIES AS SOON AS IT IS AVAILABLE.

2. VC/ NVA FORCES

UNIT	LOCATION
95 A(AKAD-10) REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	WR 5065
7 TH BN	WR 5559
8 TH BN	WR 6262
9 TH BN	WR 5768

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D-2 REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	WR 4668
7 TH BN	WR 4387
8 TH BN	WR 4768
9 TH BN	WR 5072
D-1 REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	WR 7276
303 D-1 BN	WR 7772
307 D-1 BN	WR 6486
309 D-1 BN	WR 7877
18 TH REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS	WR 3884
4 TH BN	WR 4681
5 TH BN	WR 4284
6 TH BN	WR 4087
7 TH BN	WR 4689
UM-10 BN (UMINH 10 TH)	WR 4283
2311 ARTILLERY BN	WR 4181
2315 ARTILLERY BN	WR 3764
VINH THUAN VC LOCAL COMPANY	WR 3056
LONG MY VC LOCAL COMPANY	WR 6073
HONG VAN VC LOCAL COMPANY	WR 4252
GIONG KIENG VC LOCAL COMPANY	WR 4689
GO QUAO VC LOCAL COMPANY	WR 3771

3. THE VC/ NVA ARE ACCORDING TO THE CHUONG THIEN SECTOR S-2 CAPTAIN TIEP ATTEMPTING TO ORGANIZE A " GROUP 8" SEPARATE REGIMENT IN THE CHUONG THIEN AREA TO BE KNOWN AS DONG TAM. TO DATE ONLY ONE OF ITS BATTALIONS, THE 2012 BN AT WR 4075, IS NEAR BEING FULLY ORGANIZED. ANOTHER UNIT, BN 2014 HAS A HEADQUARTERS AT WR 4072 BUT IT IS COMPRISED OF A CADRE ONLY, WITH LITTLE OR NO FILLER. THE OTHER BATTALION 2016 ONLY EXISTS ON PAPER.

4. ARVN 21 DIV HQ (FORWARD) WR 5080 CT

31 ST REG HQ	WR 4956 "
1 ST BN	WR 4661 "
2 ND BN	WR 5066 "
3 RD BN	WR 5066 "
32 ND REGIMENTAL HQ	
3 RD BN	WR 4175 "
33 RD REGIMENTAL HQ	WR 4677 "
1 ST BN	WR 4683 "
2 ND BN	WR 4275 "
3 RD BN	WR 4875 "
16 TH REGIMENTAL HQ	WR 6078 "

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1 ST BN	WR 7176 "
2 ND BN	WR 6874 "
3 RD BN	WR 6876 "
66 TH RANGER BN	WR 5784 "
67 TH RANGER BN	WR 2577 "
9 TH MECHANIZED BN	WR 6257
1 ST CO	WR 6257

2 ND CO
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